



Building Hope & Dignity Together

Changing Lives and Saving Lives

Sheltering Families - One Home at a Time!

Worthy District Deputies, Grand Knights, Faithful Navigators, Financial Secretaries, Faithful Comptrollers, Sir Knights, and Brother Knights of the New Ulm Diocese:

The late Father Greg Schaffer began his work in San Lucas Toliman in 1963, and his works continue to this day! Father Greg's vision of bringing hope and dignity to the people of San Lucas is the reason for this letter. Our Lady of the Lakes Council 13529 of New London/Spicer proposes that all New Ulm Diocese Councils and Assemblies work together to raise funds to build at least one family home in San Lucas each year.

Currently, it costs \$12,000 to build one block house with a concrete floor and a wood stove. Each of these homes gives a family of San Lucas the hope and dignity they so desperately seek. Looking to the future, we propose that each council and assembly budget approximately \$353.00 for this project each year.

We realize you have already completed your budgeting for this council year, but we ask that each council/assembly donate approximately \$2.33 per member in the next month or so to reach our \$12,000 goal to build one home this summer. If you do not currently have these additional funds on hand, perhaps you can accomplish this through member donations or by adding one more small project. For the cost of one cup of coffee or one soda per member, we can provide one family with a home this summer.

Only by working together can we accomplish this! The January 2018 San Lucas newsletter has very good information. You will be able to better understand the needs of the people of San Lucas. Please see the attachment for this information. **Friends of San Lucas is a 501(C)3 Corporation**, so donations to this project are tax deductible. Please see page 2 for more information and a form to fill out to send in with your donation.

If you would like one of us to come to your meeting to discuss this project in more detail, please call one of us or reply to this email.

Vivat Jesus!

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Please make checks payable to Friends of San Lucas

Mail checks with this completed form to: FRIENDS OF SAN LUCAS  
4679 CAMBRIDGE DRIVE  
EAGAN MN 55122

To help make sure all funds are allocated to the correct block home project, please include the following information:

Knights of Columbus Council/Assembly Number:

Knights of Columbus Council/Assembly Name/Church:

Contact Person:

Email Address:

Physical Address:

Contact Phone Number:

Amount of check:

Date of check:

Please mail your donations as early as possible (**before July 1, 2018**). We would like to provide the funds to build a home this summer. The funds will remain in an account marked for the Knights of Columbus until we have raised the \$12,000 needed to build a block home.

We will receive photos of progress during construction and when the family moves in.

<https://www.sanlucasmision.org/uploads/cms/nav-140-5ad41e7a6b4d0.pdf>

May God Bless you in everything you do!